

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 08-536-US3D)

In re Application of:)
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Brown)
) Group Art Unit: 2616
Serial No.: 09/733,629)
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Filed: December 8, 2000) Examiner: Shick C. Hom
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For: Method and Apparatus for an Incremental)
Update of a Longest Prefix Match)
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Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED APRIL 30, 2008

Dear Sir:

The following is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview conducted on April 30, 2008. Participants of the interview included Examiner Shick C. Hom and Applicant's attorney Patrick A. Quinlan.

Examiner Hom initiated the interview at hand. The Examiner suggested that claims 18-20 be cancelled to correct 35 U.S.C. § 112 issues due to the redundant nature of the claims. Further, the participants discussed clearer claim language for claims 1, 5, and 9. No exhibits were shown nor demonstrations conducted. Further, no prior art was discussed during the interview. Agreement with respect to the claims was reached by the participants. Applicant's attorney authorized Examiner Hom to cancel claims 18-20 and to amend claims 1, 5, and 9 through an Examiner's amendment.

Dated: 7/31/08

Respectfully submitted,


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